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In re Application of	:	
Edic et al.	:	
Application No. 10/625,321	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: July 23, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 120521-2	:	

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 12, 2010, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to take appropriate action in a timely manner after the decision of December 24, 2008 by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Therefore, the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. *See* 37 CFR 1.197(b). As no claim was allowed, the application became abandoned on February 25, 2009. *See* MPEP 1214.06. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 17, 2009.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fee of \$810.00 and the submission required by 37 CFR 1.114; (2) the petition fee of \$1,620.00; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

It is not apparent whether the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute this patent. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(a), the signature appearing on the petition shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he/she is authorized to represent the particular party in whose behalf he/she acts.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-7751.

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 2882 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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